

What's New in the Dance Arts Toolkit 2nd Edition



Video Segments

Three new DVDs have been added, bringing the number of DVDs to five, totaling about 12 hours of video (over 160 segments)!

- Dances of the Americas includes dances of six Native American peoples—Cherokee, Mohawk, Apache, Navaho, Tsimshian (Git Hoan), and Totonac—along with interviews explaining the aspects of each dance and roles of dance in the culture. The Dances of Latin America section includes interviews and performances relating to salsa, Argentine tango, and Brazilian capoeira.
- Dances of the World includes interviews and performances allow students to explore dances of Africa (Yoruba Welcome Dance, Cleansing Dance from Togo, and three dances from the Ivory Coast); dances of Asia (bharatanatyam from India, Chinese Sword Dance and Chinese Fan Dance); tarantella; and African American Stepping.
- Dance Onstage segments include an interview with ballet dancer and choreographer Jacque d'Amboise; footage of d'Amboise working with young dancers; eight dances from the Libestraume ballet; modern dances performances from Killer of Enemies: The Devine Hero; and a tap jam.

New in the Dance Binder

- New dance lessons have been added bringing the total up to 43 and all lessons have been revised and updated to Core Content 4.1
- We have added a Guide to Teaching Folk Dance section and an Effective Teaching section making a total of 12 sections in the binder
- The Cultural Dance and Periods and Styles sections have been expanded to include information about the new dances and there origins
- The resource section has been added to and updated
- The Core Content Connections have all been updated to the 4.1 Core Content

Idea Cards

- New Idea Cards have been added bringing the total of cards up to 31 and they have all been revised and updated to 4.1Core Content

World of Dance and Music CD-ROM

We are currently working on the CD-ROM and hope to have it completed by the fall.

The CD-ROM is divided up into four main sections Take the Tour, Dance Sampler, Music Sampler and For Teachers.

- The Take the Tour section of the CD-ROM gives you a quick tour of selected countries from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North Africa-Middle East, North American, and South America. Inside the tour there are facts, links, and activities to go along with each of the selected countries.
- The Dance Sampler section of the CD-ROM gives you specific information about dance in each of the included countries. You will also find hands-on activities, photo tours, video clips and links related to the dance in that country.
- The Music Sampler section of the CD-ROM gives you insight into the music of the included countries. You will also find hands-on activities, photo tours, video clips, and links related to the music in that country.
- The For Teachers section includes a pdf version of all the Dance 2nd edition lessons that are included in the binder as well as 12 bonus lessons not included in the Dance binder. Also included in this section is a pdf version of the DanceSense Guide and World Tour information.

